

Entry of the amendment below and consideration of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 2, 7, and 12 and amend claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, and 17 as follows:

1. (amended) A method comprising the actions of:
 - maintaining a subset of program information for at least one related program of a given program with program information for the given program in an electronic program guide (EPG);
 - providing information associated with the subset of program information for the at least one related program; and
 - performing at least one program event for the given program and, based upon the subset of program information, the at least one related program.

3. (amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the actions of:
 - obtaining user input based on the information provided; and
 - performing program events based on the user input.

6. (amended) A system comprising:

at least one processor;

memory operably associated with said processor; and

a program of instructions configured to be executed by said processor and stored in said memory, said program of instructions including instructions configured to maintain a subset of program information for at least one related program of a given program with program information for the given program in an electronic program guide (EPG), provide information associated with the subset of program information for the at least one related program, and perform at least one program event for the given program and, based upon the subset of program information, the at least one related program and the information associated with the subset of program information for the at least one related program.

8. (amended) The system of Claim 6 wherein said program of instructions further includes:

instructions configured to obtain user input based on the information provided; and

instruction configured to perform program events based on the user input.

11. (amended) A computer readable medium tangibly embodying a program of instructions implementing the following method:
- maintaining a subset of program information for at least one related program of a given program with program information for the given program in an electronic program guide (EPG);
 - providing information associated with the subset of program information for the at least one related program; and
 - performing at least one program event for the given program and based upon the subset of program information, the at least one related program.
13. (amended) The computer readable medium of Claim 11 wherein said program of instruction further implements:
- obtaining user input based on the information provided; and
 - performing program events based on the user input.

16. (amended) A signal tangibly embodied in a propagation medium comprising:
- at least one instruction configured to maintain, in an electronic program guide (EPG), a subset of program information for at least one related program of a given program with program information for the given program;
 - at least one instruction configured to provide information associated with the subset of program information for the at least one related program; and
 - at least one instruction configured to perform at least one program event for the given program and, based upon the subset of program information, the at least one related program.
17. (amended) The signal of Claim 16 wherein said program of instructions further comprises at least one instruction configured to obtain user input based on the information provided and at least one instruction configured to perform the program events based on user input.